

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI  
NORTHERN DIVISION**

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE  
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE, ET AL.**

**PLAINTIFFS**

**VS.**

**CASE NO. 3:23-cv-00272-HTW-LGI**

**TATE REEVES, in his official capacity  
As Governor of the State of Mississippi, ET AL.**

**DEFENDANTS**

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**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE**

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COMES NOW Gerald L. Kucia of the Mississippi Attorney General's Office and hereby enters his appearance in the above-styled and numbered cause as counsel of record for Defendant Lynn Fitch, in her official capacity as Attorney General of the State of Mississippi ("the Attorney General"). The Attorney General hereby reserves any and all defenses to the complaint filed against her herein.

THIS the 15th day of May, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

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General of the State of Mississippi, DEFENDANT

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Gerald L. Kucia, Special Assistant Attorney General and one of the attorneys for the above-named defendant, do hereby certify that I have this date caused to be filed with the Clerk of the Court a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing via the Court's ECF filing system, which sent notification of such filing to all counsel of record.

THIS the 15th day of May, 2023.

s/Gerald L. Kucia  
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